

## Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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## **Excise Police Issue 37 Tickets at Kenny Chesney Concert Lucas Oil Stadium Will Be Cited for Selling Alcohol to Minor**

**Indianapolis, Ind.** – Indiana State Excise Police officers issued 37 summonses to 33 people at the Kenny Chesney concert at Lucas Oil Stadium on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Lucas Oil Stadium will be cited for sale of alcohol to a minor.

Excise officers monitored both inside Lucas Oil Stadium and tailgating areas around the stadium. Most tickets were for illegal possession before and during the concert. The following is a list of some of the charges:

- \*21 minors were charged with illegal possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- \*Five people were cited for furnishing alcohol to a minor.
- \*One juvenile was cited for possession of tobacco.
- \*One minor was charged with possession of false identification.
- \*One adult was charged with providing false ID to a minor.

In addition, two people were incarcerated after someone reported an altercation inside. One 35-year-old female was arrested for public intoxication and resisting law enforcement. A 42-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Officers will also cite Lucas Oil Stadium for selling alcohol to a minor. A 19-year-old female was sold a cup of beer at a concession stand. Her identification was not checked by the Lucas Oil Stadium employee who sold her the drink.

Officers are also looking into a second incident involving sale of alcohol to another 19-year old female. They will be investigating that incident further.

In addition to enforcement, ISEP officers also offer free training programs for alcohol and tobacco businesses. Classes are held every Monday at the Indiana State Police Museum, 8500 E. 21<sup>st</sup> Street. More information is available at <a href="https://www.in.gov/isep">www.in.gov/isep</a>.

Indiana State Excise Police officers are the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol & Tobacco Commission. While excise officers are empowered to enforce any state law, they primarily focus on alcohol, tobacco and related violations.